Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The American Payroll Association joins countless payroll professionals throughout the state of South Dakota in observing National Payroll Week, September 4-8, 2006; and,

Whereas, This awareness campaign is designed to help workers in America better understand issues related to our payroll and tax systems, as well as to educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and,

Whereas, Payroll professionals in South Dakota play a key role in maintaining our state's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and,

Whereas, Payroll departments nationwide collect more than $1.4 trillion annually complying with myriad federal, state and local wage tax laws; and,

Whereas, These funds go toward supporting important civic projects, including roads, schools and parks in communities across South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in leading initiatives that help educate citizens on key payroll-related issues facing businesses and workers in America; and,

Whereas, In recognition of the contributions of workers in South Dakota and the payroll professionals who report these workers' earnings, collect their taxes, and pay their wages:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4-8, 2006, as

PAYROLL WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State